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((TEXT)) TRIPOLI, LIBYA, JANUARY 8, ARNA-- THE GENERAL

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CONGRESS (NATIONAL CONGRESS) RESUMED ITS SESSION FOR THE FOURTH STRAIGHT DAY HERE TODAY UNDER COLONEL MU*AMMAR AL- QADHDHAFI, THE CHAIRMAN OF THE REVOLUTIONARY COMMAND COUNCIL AND PRESIDENT OF THE

CONGRESS.

AT ITS TODAYJS MEETING, THE CONGRESS REVIEWED THE THIRD ITEM OF THE AGENDA CONCERNING THE GENERAL ADMINISTRATIVE BUDGET OF THE FISCAL YEAR OF 1976 SEVEN SIX, WHICH WAS PROPOSED AT 485 FOUR EIGHT FIVE MILLION DINARS (ONE LIBYAN DINAR IS

EQUIVALENT TO ABOUT 3.4 THREE POINT FOUR U.S. DOLLARS).

AFTER THAT, THE CONGRESS STARTED DISCUSSING ITEMS OF THE DEVELOPMENT BUDGET WITH MAJOR *ABD AS- SALAM JALLUD, THE SECRETARY GENERAL OF THE CONGRESS, EXPLAINING TO THE AUDIENCE THE BASES ON WHICH THE DEVELOPMENT BUDGET WAS MADE.

HE MADE IT CLEAR THAT THEREBY PRIOR REQUIREMENTS OF THE MASSES IN AGRICULTURE, INDUSTRY, EDUCATION, AND BASIC SERVICES WERE

TAKEN INTO ACCOUNT.

PROSPECTING FOR OTHER MINERALS WHICH COULD SUBSTITUTE FOR PETROLEUM WAS A PART OF THE DEVELOPMENT PLAN. MAJOR JALLUD SAID.

LAST NIGHT. THE PRESIDENT OF THE CONGRESS ANNOUNCED THAT THE RATIO OF THOSE REQUESTING AN INCREASE IN THE ADMINISTRATIVE BUDGET TO THOSE OPPOSED TO INCREASING IT WAS 3:1 THREE TO ONE.

HE ALSO ANNOUNCED THAT THE CONGRESS DECIDED WITH AN OVERWHELMING MAJORITY TO INCREASE THE ADMINISTRATIVE BUDGET AND TO MAINTAIN THE PRESENT LEVEL OF TAXES WITHOUT ANY INCREASES. ((PASSAGE OMITTED))

EE COLONEL AL— QADHDHAFI REJECTED HIS SALARY BEING INCREASED EVEN BY ONE DINAR, LEFT THE MATTER UP TO THE R.C.C. MEMBERS TO ACCEPT OR REJECT THE PROPOSAL AND ANNOUNCED THE SESSION ADJOURNED.

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((EXCERPT)) ((PASSAGE OMITTED)) DURING THE DEBATE ON THE

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NO 469 (FBXX) *09/01/76* *06:00* DEVELOPMENT PLAN FOR THE YEARS 1976-1980 RPT 1976-1980, COLONEL AL- QADHDHAFI TOOK THE FLOOR. HE POINTED OUT THAT THERE ARE TENS OF THOUSANDS OF NON- LIBYANS IN THE LIBYAN ARAB REPUBLIC (?WORKING) IN VARIOUS SECTORS. SPEAKING ABOUT ARAB UNITY HE SAID THAT THE LIBYAN ARAB REPUBLIC HAD CALLED ON THE ARABS FOR UNITY AND THAT IT STRIVED FOR IT, BUT BUT THEY DID NOT ACCEPT IT. HE SAID WE ARE WITH EGYPT AS A PEOPLE SINCE WE ARE ONE PEOPLE AND THAT THE LIBYAN ARAB REPUBLIC HAD ASKED FOR UNITY WITH EGYPT ONE HUNDRED TIMES BUT WE WERE MET WITH ABUSE AND INSULTS. COLONEL AL- QADHDHAFT POINTED OUT THAT THE NUMBER OF EGYPTIANS WORKING IN THE LIBYAN ARAB REPUBLIC TOTALLED A QUARTER OF A MILLION--14,00 RPT 14,000 FROM SYRIA, 1,000 ONE ZERO ZERO ZERO FROM ALGERIA, 42,000 RPT 42,000 FROM TUNISIA, 400 FOUR ZERO ZERO FROM YEMEN ((UNSPECIFIED-- FBIS)), 10,000 RPT 10,000 FROM PALESTINE, 7,000 SEVEN ZERO ZERO FROM LEBANON, 60 SIX ZERO ((AS RECEIVED)) FROM 1RAQ, 5,000 FIVE ZERO ZERO ZERO FROM SUDAN, 10,000 RPT 10,000 FROM JORDAN, 2,000 TWO ZERO ZERO ZERO FROM MOROCCO, 100 ONE ZERO ZERO FROM MAURITANIA AND 200 TWO ZERO ZERO FROM SOMALIA. 081530 HAYMAN/RH 08/2212Z JAN RT #1627 NNNN NNDD and the group of the first of the contract of and a supplication of the second of the seco